UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RAQUEL HERRERA ISIDORO, on behalf of herself and other similarly situated employees, Plaintiff,

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iff, : <u>ORDER</u>

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LA FONDA RESTAURANT AND TAPAS BAR INC. (d/b/a LA FONDA BORICUA), DENISSE AYALA GARCIA (a/k/a DENISE AYALA), and JORGE AYALA, Defendants.

As discussed at an on-the-record conference held today and attended by counsel for all parties, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Defendants' deadline to file formal responses to plaintiff's interrogatories and document requests (see Doc. #49-1) is March 23, 2020. No further extensions will be granted. If defendants do not produce responses to plaintiff's interrogatories and document requests by March 23, 2020, the Court will preclude answers to interrogatories or documents not provided by that date, if plaintiff makes such request.
- 2. The next case management conference is scheduled for April 3, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., at which the time the Court will set a trial schedule. Prior to the conference, the parties shall consider whether they wish to waive the right to a jury trial.
- 3. The parties shall engage in meaningful settlement discussions. If the parties believe the Court may be helpful in settling the case, <u>i.e.</u>, referring the parties back to mediation or to the Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference, the parties shall write jointly to the Court with such request.
  - 4. Counsel for defendants shall promptly enter an appearance on the docket.

The Clerk is instructed to mail a copy of this Order to <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> defendants Jorge Ayala and Denisse Ayala Garcia at their addresses listed in the docket.

Dated: February 21, 2020 White Plains, NY

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge